

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification do not add new matter. Rather, they provide the required notification of the claim of priority as claimed in the Applicants' original filing papers and the required incorporation of the SEQUENCE LISTING, as originally filed, and as provided in CRF on a CD. They also request that the paper copy of the substitute SEQUENCE LISTING replace the original copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING.

The substitute copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING does not add new matter. Support for the newly added sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO: 13 is found in the specification at page 78, line 14. The Sequences corresponding to SEQ ID NOS: 1-12 of the substitute SEQUENCE LISTING are supported by SEQ ID NOS: 1-12 of the original SEQUENCE LISTING.

The amendments to the claims do not add new matter. In most instances, the amendments reduce the multiple dependency of the European style claims. In other instances, they are clarifying amendments, such as reciting that the full length hIFNG has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1. In other instances, dependency is changed to more directly depend from an independent claim. For all these reason, the amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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